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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PGOV, VE  
SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED COUP IN VENEZUELA

1. CONFIDENTIAL- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. BEGINNING AROUND MIDNIGHT LOCAL TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN  
TROOP MOVEMENTS IN STREETS OF CARACAS ACCOMPANIED BY SMALL  
ARMS FIRE. SIGNIFICANT SHOOTING HAS BEEN HEARD AROUND LA  
CARLOTA AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS. INFORMATION FROM SEVERAL  
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SOURCES INDICATED THAT AN ATTEMPTED COUP IS IN PROGRESS  
APPARENTLY BY ELEMENTS OF ARMY AND, POSSIBLY, THE AIR FORCE.

3. AT APPROXIMATELY 2:15 A.M, PRESIDENT PEREZ APPEARED  
BRIEFLY ON LOCAL CHANNEL 4. HE ANNOUNCED THAT A PARACHUTE  
REGIMENT FROM ARAGUA HAD ATTACKED MIRAFLORES PALACE AND LA  
CASONA. THEY FAILED, HE ASSERTED, AND LOYAL TROOPS ARE  
REPRESSING THIS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. THE PRESIDENT URGED  
ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL TO RETURN TO THEIR BASES AND  
INDICATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE FURTHER TO SAY LATER IN THE  
MORNING.

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